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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKASHI IKEDA )  
Application No.: 09/973,057 )  
Filed: October 10, 2001 )  
For: MAGNETIC THIN FILM ELEMENT, )  
MEMORY ELEMENT USING THE )  
SAME, AND METHOD FOR )  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING )  
USING THE MEMORY ELEMENT )

Examiner: Van Thu T. Nguyen  
Group Art Unit: 2824  
January 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231 ..

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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